mary and elementary education classes in Bihar during the Eighth Plan period (1992—1997) :—

Primary	Upper primary	Elementary
84,00,000	21,00,000	1,05,00,000

(d) The following are the other specific steps taken to eradicate illiteracy in Bihar :

An innovative educational programme namely, Bihar Education Project, has been launched in Bihar with assistance from the UNICEF. It aims at bringing about qualitative improvement in existing educational system and, through it, in the overall sociocultural situation in the State. The scheme comprises all components of basic education, namely Early Childhood Care and Education, formal primary education, Non-Formal Education, post literacy and continuing education and women's education. Special emphasis has been laid on the education of dis-advantaged group such as SCs/STs and the women. The project envisages to cover in a phase manner 150 blocks spread over 20 districts over 5 years period 1991-92 to 1995-96.

32987 schools in 328 blocks have been covered under the 'Operation Black-board' for providing essential teaching/learning equipments and additional teachers in single teachers schools.

51705 Non-Formal Education Centres have been sanctioned in the State for covering children in the 9—14 age group.

2100 Jana Shikshan Nilayams have so far been sanctioned for providing an institutional frame-work for post literacy and continuing education.

Articles of Archaeological and Historical Importance recoverd from Ayodhya

1349. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a large number of articles of archaeological and historical importance were recovered from demolished site of the disputed structure in Ayodhya;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what arrangements are made to preserve and protect the articles in view of their importance ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Re-employment in Sangeet Natak Akademi

1350. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that retired persons are again being re-employed on various posts in the Sangeet Natak Akademi;

(b) whether such re-employment is against the clause of the service bye-laws of the Akademi as well as against the directives of Government since it adversely affects the promotional avenues of the staff of the Akademi and jobs to unemployed; and

(c) if so, the reasons for re-employing the retired persons and how long they are to remain in service ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) The Sangeet Natak Akademi has appointed one Audit Officer for one year w.e.f. 31-10-1992 and the Director, Kathak Kendra for six months w.e.f. 1-4-1993, both on re-employment basis. The appointments are made in accordance with the service bye-laws of the Akademi, and do not violate any Government instructions thereon. These appointments do not also adversely affect the promotional prospects of the staff of the Akademi.

Tournaments/Events funded by Government

1351. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of tournaments/events funded by Government during the last one year and what are the details of amount sanctioned, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : During the year 1992-93, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports sanctioned grant-in-aid totalling Rs. 4,72,31,453 towards organisational/participation costs in respect of 178 tournaments/ championships held in India and abroad. This financial assistance was made available to the concerned National Sports Federations. Grant-in-aid is not released State-wise.

सीनियर सैकेण्डरी माडल कम्पोजिट स्कूल दिल्ली के शिक्षकों का वेतन

1352. **श्री राम नरेश यादव** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सीनियर सैकेडरी माडल कम्पोजिट स्कूल, दिल्ली के शिक्षकों को समय पर वेतन नहीं दिया जाता है जैसाकि 22 अप्रैल, 1993 के "जनसत्ता" में प्रकाशित हुआ है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि मासिक वेतन का संवितरण प्रत्येक माह की 15 से 20 तारीख तक भी नहीं किया जाता है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने समय पर वेतन का संवितरण करने के लिए क्या अनुदेश जारी किए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) जी, नहीं। दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि उनके अनुदेशों के अनुसार वेतन का भुगतान महीने के अन्तिम दिन में करना होता है और सभी संबंधित आहरण और संवितरण अधिकारियों द्वारा सामान्यतः इसका पालन किया जा रहा है। तथापि, मार्च, 1993 मास के लिए वेतन का भुगतान 19–26 अप्रैल, 1993 को ही किया जा सका क्योंकि चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में पदों को जारी रखने के लिए संस्वीकृति देर से प्राप्त हुई थी।

गुजरात में मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय

1353. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :